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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Fig. 4 by separating it into Figs. 4A and 4B, and amend Figs. 1 and 4A to include the label –Prior Art–, as indicated on the attached REPLACEMENT SHEETS.

Please amend Fig. 4B by changing register “R” to register –R0–, also as indicated in the attached REPLACEMENT SHEETS.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons:

1. Objections to Drawings

Fig. 4 has been separated into Figs. 4A and 4B, and 4A have been amended to include the label –Prior Art–, as required in items 1 and 2 on page 2 of the Official Action.

Fig. 4B has been amended to include register R0, which was originally mislabeled as register R, as required in item 3 on page 2 of the Official Action.

It is noted that in the replacement sheets, Fig. 2 is now included on a separate sheet, Fig. 3c has been moved to the same sheet as Figs. 3a and 3b, and Fig. 4 is on its own sheet so as to make room for separate Figs. 4A and 4B.

Except for the changes noted above, Figs. 1-4 are identical to original Figs. 1-4.

2. Objections to Abstract, Title, Specification and Claims

The abstract, title, specification, and claims have all been amended to correct the various informalities noted by the Examiner in items 4-7 of the Official Action, including changing “voice recognition system” to –speech recognition system–, and correction of various minor antecedence errors in the claims.

Because the changes are all formal in nature, it is respectfully submitted that the changes do not involve new matter.

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Having thus overcome each of the objections made in the Official Action, and in view of the indicated allowability of the claims, withdrawal of the rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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